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Jonathan Vaux

Application No.: 10/020,466

Filed: October 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION BETWEEN A BUYER AND A SELLER

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REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Applicants noticed that this application has not yet published. Attached hereto are copies of a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request mailed on October 25, 2002, and a stamped postcard indicating receipt of the Request to Rescind Nonpublication Request by the U.S.P.T.O. on October 30, 2002. Since the Request was filed in timely manner, Applicants request that this application be published.

Applicants also noticed that they have not received a response to the Request For Correction of Inventorship filed on September 26, 2002. Applicants request that the Request For Correction of Inventorship be reviewed and that the inventors listed in the Request For Correction of Inventorship be added as inventors on this application. Copies of the Request For Correction of Inventorship and accompanying documents are attached.

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REOUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 U.S.C. 116

AND 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, with the consent of the assignee, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R §1.48(a) to add Loraine Martin Yeakle, Alistair Duncan and Paulo Fernandes as inventors to the above-identified patent application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), the following are submitted herewith:

- Statements from each of the inventors to be added stating that it (1) was through error without deceptive intent that s/he was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application;
 - declarations by the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63; and (2)
- written consent of the assignee, Visa U.S.A. Inc., to add the (3) additional inventors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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§1.48 (a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), in support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship filed in connection with the above-identified patent application, I, Loraine Martin Yeakle, hereby state that it was through error without deceptive intent that I was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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§1.48 (a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), in support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship filed in connection with the above-identified patent application, I, Alistair Duncan, hereby state that it was through error without deceptive intent that I was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Alistair Duncan

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), in support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship filed in connection with the above-identified patent application, the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Visa U.S.A. Inc., hereby consents to the filing of the Request for Correction of Inventorship to add Loraine Martin Yeakle, Alistair Duncan and Paulo Fernandes, as inventors in the above-identified patent application.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Loraine Martin Yeakle of 137 Alta Vista Way, Danville, CA 94506; Alistair Duncan of 811 Schooner Bay Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065; and Paulo Fernandes of 28153 Riggs Court; Hayward, CA 94542; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION BETWEEN A BUYER

AND A SELLER

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October 29, 2001

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10/020,466; and

WHEREAS, Visa International Service Association, a Delaware corporation, located at 900 Metro Center Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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AND 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (a)

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Applicants, with the consent of the assignee, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R §1.48(a) to add Loraine Martin Yeakle, Alistair Duncan and Paulo Fernandes as inventors to the above-identified patent application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), the following are submitted herewith:

- Statements from each of the inventors to be added stating that it was through error without deceptive intent that s/he was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application;
 - declarations by the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63; and (2)
- written consent of the assignee, Visa U.S.A. Inc., to add the (3) additional inventors.

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Respectfully submitted,

Loraine Martin Yeakle

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Respectfully submitted,

Alistair Dyncan

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), in support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship filed in connection with the above-identified patent application, the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Visa U.S.A. Inc., hereby consents to the filing of the Request for Correction of Inventorship to add Loraine Martin Yeakle, Alistair Duncan and Paulo Fernandes, as inventors in the above-identified patent application.

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